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SUBJ: IDI AMIN AND PRESIDENT BONGO VISIT QATAR

REF: A) DOHA 1129 (NOTAL; B) STATE 240681 (NOTAL)

1. ON OCT 17 PRESIDENT IDI AMIN OF UGANDA ARRIVED IN DOHA FOR A TWO DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. PRESIDENT AMIN HAS HELD MEETINGS WITH AMIR AND OTHER QATARI OFFICIALS, BUT RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS NOT KNOWN. ONLY THING KNOWN IS THAT THUS FAR AMIN HAS NOT MADE ANY HISTORICAL OR HYSTERICAL REMARKS.

2. GOQ RECEPTION FOR AMIN WAS QUITE WARM WITH BIG WELCOME AT AIRPORT, FLAGS PLACED ALL OVER CITY AND STATE DINNER ON OCT 17 ETC. BIG SEND OFF IS ALSO PLANNED FOR AFTERNOON OF OCT 18 WHEN AMIN DEPARTS DOHA FOR ABU DHABI.

3. AMIN VISIT HAS PRESENTED A SOMEWHAT CONFUSING LOGISTICAL PROBLEM FOR LITTLE QATAR AND IT IS SAID THAT GOQ TRIED TO PERSUADE AMIN TO LEAVE BEFORE PRESIDENT BONGO OF GABON ARRIVED ON OCT 18, BUT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

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4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATITUDE ALLOWED BY DEPARTMENT PER

REFTEL B, AND AS A SMALL PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN, CHARGE REFUSED TO ATTEND ANY OF GOQ FUNCTIONS FOR AMIN, BUT WILL ATTEND ALL GOQ FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED FOR PRESIDENT OF GABON. FYI. INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO QATAR ALSO REFUSED TO ATTEND ANY FUNCTIONS FOR AMIN.

5. ON MORNING OF OCT 18 PRESIDENT OF GABON AND AN ENORMOUS ENTOURAGE OF 70 PLUS PERSONS ARRIVED IN DOHA FOR A TWO DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. GOQ IS PLANNING SAME TYPES OF REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS ACCORDED AMIN. IN TERMS OF SIZE, TO OUR RECOLLECTION, THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE LARGEST HEAD OF STATE VISIT TO HIT DOHA. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN TO WHAT POINT PRESIDENT BONGO AND PARTY WILL PROCEED AFTER DOHA.

6. WE WILL KEEP OUR EARS OUT FOR WHATEVER ELSE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GLEAN FROM THESE VISITS.  
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